

FAQ: 2025–26

S3 Year-Round Beach Volleyball Season

S3 is a **club volleyball program focused exclusively on beach volleyball**. We operate similarly to a traditional indoor club model, with a few key differences:

- **Tryouts** are held to assess skill levels and place athletes in the appropriate training group.
- **Weekly practices** include 2 to 3 sessions, depending on the time of year.
- Our **staff is USA Volleyball-certified and background-checked**.
- Athletes will work with **multiple coaches throughout the season**, not just one or two.
- We have a **comprehensive tournament schedule**, including both local and travel events.
- We are committed to **developing highly skilled, well-rounded players** and competing at the highest levels.
- We offer **college recruiting support at no additional cost**, and have placed over 70 athletes in NCAA programs across the country.

✉ **For additional questions, please email:** info@s3volleyball.com

What is the cost for the season and what's included?

Cost: \$3,800 per athlete

Includes:

- Season runs **November through June (8 months)**
- **USA Volleyball membership**
- **Beach-certified coaching staff**
- **~70 practices** throughout the season
- Coaching at **10–12 selected tournaments**
- **S3 uniform package**

When does the season start and end?

The season officially begins in **November** and runs through **June**, with possible **additional practices in July** for players competing in National Championship events (at no extra charge).

Exact practice dates and times will be announced once groups are finalized.

Where do we practice?

We use the following practice locations:

- **LakePoint Sporting Community**
163 LakePoint Pkwy, Cartersville, GA 30121
 - **Badger Creek Park**
464 Blalock Rd, Canton, GA 30115
 - **Georgia State Beach Volleyball Courts**
149 Piedmont Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30303
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What is the practice schedule?

Tentative Schedule:

Timeframe	Frequency & Notes
Nov – Mar	2–3 practices/week: Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs (by group)
Apr – Jun	2 practices/week (weekday only, no Sunday practices)
Sunday practices	1–2 times/month (1–3pm or 3–5pm), Nov–Mar only

- Weeknight practices typically run **6:00–8:00 PM**
 - Spring schedules may shift slightly due to daylight savings
 - Practice times are subject to change depending on location and group sizes
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Do I have to attend all practices and workouts?

Consistent attendance is vital. Every practice is designed with the full training group in mind. Repeated absences can disrupt group development.

- Players who frequently miss practices may be **moved to a different group** or if missing practices becomes a problem may be removed **from the program**.
 - Athletes involved in other sports/activities must disclose conflicts **at tryouts**.
 - **No refunds, discounts, or fee reductions** will be offered for missed sessions.
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What happens when the weather is bad?

You'll receive weather-related updates via **email, text, and Instagram**.

Practice decisions are based on **temperature, wind/windchill, and ground conditions**:

- Example: We may still practice at 39–40°F with dry sand and no wind.
 - Practice may be canceled if it's windy and damp at even 44–45°F.
 - **Lightning = 30-minute pause**. If lightning persists, practice will be canceled.
 - **Rain alone does not cancel practice**.
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How many tournaments do I have to participate in?

There is **no fixed requirement**, but we expect each year-round athlete to play in a **minimum of 5 coached tournaments**.

- The **Team Bonding Tournament** is strongly encouraged and included in your fees. This may be an interclub tournament or a Queen of the Beach format.
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When will the tournament schedule be available?

A **tentative tournament schedule will be available in November**.

- The final schedule will include **80–90 tournaments** across GA, FL, AL, NC, SC (Dec–June). DON'T WORRY- you are not expected to attend all of those events. The 'Event Document' will show you which events are suggested and which events are up to you. You will have some freedom in building your own player's schedule.

- The list will indicate which events will have **S3 coaching presence**
- Players **create their own schedule** based on availability, location, and competition level

Note: Tournament registration, travel, food, and lodging are **not included** in club fees.

How are partners decided?

Players are responsible for choosing their own partners from within the S3 roster.

- The **final decision is always up to the player**
- Coaches will **suggest potential partners** and assist anyone needing help
- Occasionally, players may partner with someone from another club—but we encourage networking within S3 first

Important:

- **Do not pre-lock a partner before the season;** building connections and rotating partners benefits development.
 - **BVCA events:** All pairings are made **exclusively by S3 coaching staff** to mirror collegiate beach format. No exceptions.
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I'm interested in playing in college. Can you help?

Absolutely. While our top priority is skill development and love for the game, we provide **full recruiting support at no extra cost.**

- We've helped **more athletes earn collegiate beach opportunities** than any club in the Southern Region.
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What is S3's connection with Rally Volleyball?

S3 Volleyball and Rally Volleyball are **separate entities**, but S3 is proud to be **the first affiliate club based at Rally Volleyball.**

- While we operate independently, we collaborate whenever possible to support athlete development and grow the sport.



What additional items will players be responsible for?

While we include as much as possible in the club fee, the following are **not included**:

- Memberships: **AAU, AVP, BVCA**
- **Travel, food, lodging** for tournaments
- **BVCA squad travel costs** (split among selected players for those events)
- **Optional gear and spirit wear**
- **Camp registration fees** for any S3 summer camps or clinics

? Still have questions?

We're happy to help!



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